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MENT OF SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

FOR SCICOUNS

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ACADEMICIAN A. VINO-
GRADOV, VICE PRESIDENT, USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, LENINSKY
PROSPECT 14, MOSCOW V-17 (ORIGINAL IS BEING POUCHED):
"DEAR ACADEMICIAN VINOGRADOV: AS YOU KNOW, DURING THE
MOSCOW MEETING OF OUR JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN
STUDIES OF THE WORLD OCEAN, WE AGREED UPON SEVERAL MEETINGS
TO BE HELD OVER THE NEXT YEAR BY SCIENTISTS OF THE US AND
THE USSR. I HAVE RECENTLY BEEN INFORMED OF SOME DIFFICUL-
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TIES WITH RESPECT TO TWO OF THEM, WHICH IS CAUSING CONCERN

AMONG US SCIENTISTS. IN THE AREA OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTIVITY AND BIOCHEMISTRY, THE US WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS HAS COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR A MEETING TO BE HELD IN BEAUFORT NORTH CAROLINA FROM 9-14 NOVEMBER, 1975, AND A WORKSHOP ON FOULING COMMUNITIES AND A CUEA WORKSHOP ON UPWELLING DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEK. ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO, SOVIET SCIENTISTS ASKED FOR A POSTPONEMENT OF THESE MEETINGS FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS. SUCH POSTPONEMENT, AFTER EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MEETING DATES AND ARRANGEMENTS OF US SCIENTISTS' SCHEDULES, SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZES THE MEETING. IN THE AREA OF GEOLOGY, GEOPHYSICS, AND GEO-CHEMISTRY OF THE OCEAN FLOOR, CONSIDERABLE PREPARATIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF SOVIET SCIENTISTS FOR A MEETING OF THE LITHOSPHERIC PLATES WORKING GROUP TO BE HELD IN VAIL, COLORADO FROM 16-21 NOVEMBER, 1975. THE MEETING OF THIS GROUP IS THE FIRST PLANNING STEP FOR THIS IMPORTANT AREA OF POTENTIAL COOPERATION. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT SOVIET SCIENTISTS HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR ASSISTANCE IN REVIEWING THE NECESSITY OF THESE ACTIONS BY THE SOVIET SIDE. WHILE I CAN FULLY APPRECIATE THE NEED FOR FLEXIBILITY ON BOTH SIDES TO ACCOMMODATE UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, LATE CHANGES IN SCHEDULED MEETINGS CAUSE SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES FOR BOTH SIDES.

3. FOR THE FUTURE, I BELIEVE WE SHOULD ESTABLISH SOME POLICY REGARDING FUTURE CANCELLATION NOTICES BECAUSE OF THE EXPENSES INVOLVED, SUCH AS FACILITIES, TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND SERVICES, INTERPRETERS, AND RECEPTIONS. I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT WE INCORPORATE INTO OUR BASIC AGREEMENT A REQUIREMENT THAT INTENT TO CANCEL OR POSTPONE A SCHEDULED MEETING MUST BE ANNOUNCED AT LEAST FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE DATE SCHEDULED.

4. MY FOND REGARDS AND RESPECT TO YOU AND OUR SOVIET COLLEAGUES. SINCERELY, (SIGNED) ROBERT M. WHITE, MINISTRATOR, NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION.
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